

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claims 1-9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (currently amended): A connector, comprising:

at least one female part for forming a sealing connection with at least one male part; and
a plurality of locking tangs formed in the female part for engaging the male part, each of
the locking tangs having at least one recess configured for receiving a tool to disengage the
connection between the male and female parts,

wherein a longitudinal axis running through a center of the at least one recess ~~extending~~
extends transversely to a direction of movement of the locking tangs upon disengagement of the
male and female parts.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The connector of claim 10, wherein the recess comprises a
hole extending at least partially through the corresponding locking tang.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The connector of claim 10, wherein the recess comprises a
hole extending completely through the corresponding locking tang.

Claim 13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (previously presented): The connector of claim 10, wherein at least two of the locking
tangs have the recesses for receiving the tool to urge apart the locking tangs.